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Bob Odom, Commissioner



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Meeting the challenges of Agriculture and Forestry with Commissioner Bob Odom

An 18-month investigation by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the FBI has led to the indictment of a Strong, Ark., logger for allegedly stealing timber valued at more than \$300,000 from landowners in Louisiana and Arkansas.

According to Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Bob Odom, Jerry Wade Wainright, Aurell Road, Strong, was indicted by a federal grand jury on 17 counts of mail fraud and one count of transporting timber across state lines valued at more than \$5,000.

"This indictment came as the result of a complaint filed in our office by Mark David Burnside," Odom explained. Burnside, of Spearsville, La., hired Wainright to log some timber on his property and became suspicious when Wainright was slow to pay.

In addition, Burnside was presented with at least two load tickets he believed did not come off his property, Jim Baldwin, a forestry investigator for LDAF, said.

"Our initial investigation found that Burnside had not been paid for some \$33,000 worth of timber," Baldwin added. "The investigation also uncovered two timber companies in Arkansas that Wainright was working for and whom we believe had been cheated out of numerous loads."

Odom said the investigators found the bulk of the timber was cut off lands owned or managed by Deltic Land and Timber Company of El Dorado, Ark., and by Johnson Timber Company of Strong.

Working with the FBI in El Dorado and the U.S. Attorney's office in Fort Smith, Ark., Baldwin found over a 2-year period from December 1995 through December 1997, Wainright cut 1,681 loads of timber and diverted 402 loads.

"Wainright was logging with the permission of these landowners or companies, but timber was diverted and turned in at unauthorized mills, turned in under the wrong name and turned in under wood dealer's contracts in order to hide the true ownership of the timber," Odom said.

"Wainright was then paid in full for the timber, but the investigation alleges he did not in turn pay the original timber owners for these loads," he also noted.

Baldwin said the 17 mail fraud counts stem from checks that were written to Wainright from mills and wood dealers and sent through the mail.

Romeros win livestock shows

For the Romero household in New Iberia, showing livestock is a "family affair."

Five of State Senator Craig Romero and wife, Pamela's, seven children – Hannah, 16; Jacob, 15; Sarah, 13; Bethany, 11; and Danielle, 8 – compete in livestock shows. That leaves brothers Nicholas, 22, and Isaac, 6, in the stands to cheer their siblings on to victory.

Sarah, an 8th grade student at Catholic High School in New Iberia, recently took home top honors at the Houston Livestock Show in the heifer division with her Charolais heifer, DVY Payne's Angelina.

The 14-month-old animal was

awarded the title, Grand Champion Heifer.

"This is the biggest show Sarah has won to date," Sen. Romero enthusiastically said after the accomplishment. "We go to the junior national show every year, and all of the kids have won from time to time at the state fair, but this is Sarah's biggest win."

Last month, Jacob, a 10th grade student at Catholic, won Grand Champion in the bull category at the West Texas State Fair in Abilene, Texas, and Reserve Champion bull at the New Mexico State Fair in Albuquerque.

Hannah, an 11th grade student at Catholic, won the Grand Champion (cont'd on p. 7)



Senator Craig Romero's children have recently won top honors at several out-of-state livestock shows. The prize-winning animals featured from top to bottom are Jacob's bull, Hannah's bull and Sarah's heifer.

old, \$14,000. Robert Whiddon, Walker, 70785; (225) 664-3778.

Small Pair mules, works & rides \$900/pr.; gaited geld., 11 yrs., \$1250; Reg. sorrel mare, 2½ yrs., \$1250. J. Busby , Baker, 70714; (225) 654-6653 or (225) 775-4355.

Shetland, 2 yrs., Welch & QH, \$350/1-up; Reg. min. studs, mare, fillies & geldings, \$350/1-up; min. jenny, \$500; min. jack, \$250. Homer Cunningham, Albany, 70711; (225) 567-3522.

Reg. Quality colts, weanlings & coming 2 yr. olds, Smart Peppy Doc, Doc O'Lena, Smart Little Lena & Royal King breeding, \$1500/1-up. W. Griffiths, Kinder, 70648; (337) 738-5571.

'00 Yearling filly, attractive sorrel, well mannered, quick learner, Skipper W & Doc Bar bred, excel. prospect, \$1500. Nanette Hebert, Baton Rouge, 70818; (225) 261-6898 or (225) 405-2057.

'91 Arabian bay mare, used for trail riding, Cognac bloodlines, solid, easy keeper, not spooky, \$2200. Elodie O'Quinn, Iowa, 70647; (337) 588-4948.

'94 AQHA brown mare, Peponita, Three Bar bred, no bad habits, sound, \$2000. Shawn Perieux, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-8807.

Reg. Mo. Foxtrotter, 9 yrs., Champagne gelding, blue papers, \$4500; Reg. APHA Palomino/Tobiano gelding, 3½ yrs., halter broke only, \$2500. Les Ponder, P. O. Box 999, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-4378.

½QH, ½Am. Saddle gaited filly, 18 mos., sorrel, blaze & socks, \$600. Andrew Rabalais, 2829 Hwy. 1179, Plaucheville, 71362; (318) 922-3501.

Reg. Appaloosa mare, 16 yrs., bay w/hvy. blanket, perfect child's or beginner's horse, in foal to Leopard stallion, \$2500. Kelly Sykes, 26231 Hwy. 42, Holden, 70744; (225) 294-6748.

'90 AQHA gray gelding barrel horse, has done poles, bulldogging & some team sorting, great disp., \$2500. Tere Thomas, New Iberia, 70563; (337) 364-4747.

Reg. Mo. Foxtrottermare, 4 yrs., sire: Big Macks Fools Gold, well mannered, excel. trail horse, smooth gait, \$2200 w/tack. Carroll Waguespack, Vacherie, 70090; (225) 265-3707.

Reg. Miniature stud colt, 4 mos., really cute, \$500. Shirley Crochet, 40 Mulberry Dr., Sulphur, 70663; (337) 625-0404.

Wanted: Homogygous Paint mare, 2 yrs. or older, Kelly Sykes, 26231 Hwy. 42, Holden, 70744; (225) 294-6748 or spottedhorse@i-55.com.

Wanted: Good looking pony, miniature horse & mini-Sicilian donkey, great home. Debra Pearson, New Orleans, 70122; (504) 259-6070.

STALLION SERVICE

Reg. AQHA Palomino, great conf., top: Doc Bar, Peppy San, Pudden Head, King P-234, bottom: Bar Pass Myers, Magnolia Dunny, King P-234, Traveler, \$350/day plus mare care. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8457.

AQHA Palomino, prof. trained cutting horse, Doc O'Lena, Smart Little Lena, Colonel Freckles, Dry Doc, Vegas Model, Buck's Pedro, colts 75% color, \$50/\$1 day mare care. Robert Granger, Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 687-9430.

Homozgous APHA blk. & wht. stallion, '98 MS. Grand Champion in halter, guaranteed Paint, \$3000/ \$5 day mare care. P. Thomassie, Gonzales, 70816; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

SHEEP & GOATS

2 reg. Pygmy brood does, possibly bred to reg. Buck for 2002, \$150 - \$200/1. Rosemary Abadie, Metairie, 70001; (504) 701-8816.

Reg. fb Boer bucks & does w/ papers, \$300 - \$900/1. J. Ryder, Deville, 71328; (318) 466-3559.

Katahdin sheep, male, 10 mos. old, \$80. Preston Leger, 310 D. Arceneaux Rd., Scott, 70583; (337) 873-3646.

100% Reg. fb Boer goats, papers, 7 mos. old, \$200/1-up. Murphy Stelly, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-6016.

5 yr. old castrated male pygmy goat, family pet, \$60; 1½ yr. old female Pygmy goats, \$75/1. Tracy Horton, Baton Rouge, 70818; (225) 261-5420.

African Pygmy goat Wether, 4 mos. old, \$35. Kenneth Fontenot, 7015 Grand Marais Rd., Roanoke, 70581; (337) 753-2212.

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Only trained farm stockdogs or offspring from trained stockdogs are eligible to be advertised. Include dog's breeding and special training or ability that qualifies it as a stockdog. A signed statement must accompany each notice indicating these facts, before the ad can be published.

NALC Catahoula puppies, 9/01, Leopards, Glass Eyes, shots, \$125/ 1. B. Bergeron, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-1909.

Blue Heeler, male from good working pair, 3 mos. old, \$75. Johnny Hebert, Gueydan, 70542; (337) 536-6612.

Australian Shepherd puppies, AKC reg., Champion bloodlines, Blue Merles & Black Tris, \$300. Linda Latiolais, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 667-2709.

Reg. Catahoula, 2 females, 5 mos. old, \$150/1; 9 puppies, 6 weeks old, \$100/1, all are Leopard Patch with double blue eyes, from herding stock. Offord Touchet, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-5378.

FARMLAND

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads**MUST**include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads**MUST** be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

Sabine Parish, 40 acre farm, 20 acre hay meadow, hardwood trees, 28 x 60 trailer, \$185,000. S. Peveto, Florian, 71429; (318) 586-7809.

DOMESTICATED BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Advertisements will not be accepted from retail shops and/or their owners.

Canaries, Gold Opal from award

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winning lines, hatched in '01, \$50/ 1. Carlos Ambrogio, Houma, 70364; (985) 868-3648.

Cockatiels, breeding age, White Face, Gray males, \$45/1; female Gray, \$25/1; young hf , \$35/1-up, banded. Samantha Ivy, Morgan City, 70380; (985) 631-3498.

Doves & Racing Homers, \$4/1-up. Randy Taylor, Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 754-5600.

Indian Ringneck Parakeets, '00 & "01 hatch, Violet, Green-Blue, Turquoise, Grey, Lacewings, Greens split to various mutations, mature birds avail., \$150- \$5000/1. Kent Benton, Livingston, 70776; (225) 686-0248.

Doves, Ringnecks, \$5/1; Pied, \$6/ 1; White & Tangerine, \$7/1; Pairs, \$12-\$20/1. J. Bernard, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8619.

2 DNA White Cappionus females, 2½ yrs.old, \$150/1 or will trade for male; Parakeets, \$7/1; Lutinos, \$10/1; Gray, Lutinos & Albino Cockatiels, \$20/1-up. Valgene Dupre, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-2381.

Macaws, Blue & Gold pr., \$700/ 1; African Gray Timeh, \$500. Sal Faia, Kenner, 70065; (504) 467-4563.

Love Birds, many colors, \$15/1-up; out of nest, box avail. Dale Landry, Paincourtville, 70391; (985) 369-6952.

Double Yellow Head pr., \$1500 or trade for pr. of Red Sides Eclectus. Dickie Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

Rainbow Lori, Cherry Head Conure, Eastern Rosella, \$150 or will trade. Jean Bradley, River Ridge, 70123; (504) 737-1234.

Red-Rump Parakeets, \$65/1; Zebra Finches, \$10-\$15/1; Zebra Doves, \$40/1; Blue White Rump Diamond Doves, \$70/pr.; Silver White Rump Diamond Doves, \$85/pr. Wes McVay, Gretna, 70056; (504) 392-5312.

Yellow Nape, 12 yrs. old, \$500; male Double Yellow Head, proven, \$800; Red Side Eclectus pr., 2 yrs. old, \$1300. Adam Verrett, Morgan City, 70380; (985) 384-0486.

Parakeets, \$10/1; Cockatiels, \$35/1; Love Birds, \$20/1. Richard Carroll, Port Barre, 70577; (337) 585-7626.

Cockatiels, \$15/1. Aki Cristakis, New Orleans, 70122; (504) 282-1329.

Diamond doves, over 80, \$15/1, not prs. Jack Cuto, Destrehan, 70047; (504) 764-8729.

African Greys, proven pr., \$1350/pr.; Yellow Nape Parrot, male breeder, \$400. Rebecca Daigle, River Ridge, 70123; (504) 737-1400.

Canaries, males & females, \$20/ 1-up. Ronald Gaillard, 5200 Bundy Rd., New Orleans, 70127; (504) 246-7845.

Patagonian Conures, proven pr., \$400; baby hf Patagonians, hatched 6/01, \$200/1. Sandy Gonzales, Houma, 70.60; (985) 872-3550.

Double Yellow Head Amazons, \$60; Blue Crowned Conures, \$325/ 1; Nandy Conure, \$150; Timneh Greys, \$400/1; Breeder male Sun Conure, \$350. Sonya Langley, Independence, 70443; (985) 878-4779.

Normal gray male breeder Cockatiels, \$20/1; other birds avail. Alice

Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

Ringneck dove, white, \$7.50/1; Normals & Pieds, \$5/1; Proven mated prs., whites, \$25/pr., Normals & Pieds, \$15/pr. Thomas Rowell, Crowley, 70776; (337) 783-5729.

Proven pr: Double Yellow, \$1500/ pr.; lg. blk. Iron cage, great for lg. parrots, \$150; female Sun Conure, 24 yrs. old, \$275. Ronald Steib, Vacherie, 70090; (225) 265-4824.

Cockatiels, Love Birds, Button Quail, Golden Pheasant, Diamond Lories, Proven Sun male, \$400 & \$500/pr. Joshua Villarreal, Gonzales, 70707; (225) 647-0157.

PIGEONS

Rollers, Homers, Helmets & Modenas, \$5/each. Curney LeMaire, 106 Paul St., Morse, 70559; (337) 783-8494.

Birmingham Roller, \$7.50/1 or \$5/ each for 10 or more. Dale Landry, Paincourtville, 70391; (985) 369-6952.

Archangels, Pheasant pigeons, Nun, Swallow's Big White, Fantails, Pouters, Homers, Rollers, Cochin Bantams, Frizzle-an-Plan, \$5/1-up. Al Neese, Belle Chasse, 70037; (504) 656-2398.

FARMRAISED DEER

Trophy Fallows, \$500/ea.; Trophy Elk, \$2000/1-up. Herbert LeJeune, 1462 LeJeune Rd., Oakdale, 71463; (337) 639-2953.

White Tail deer, 2-9 pt., bucks, 1 spike, 2 doe fawns, sire weighed 340 lbs., original 12 pts, 12 yrs., \$300/1-up. Lee Cook, 16513 Premo Ln., Amite, 70422; (985) 748-5997 or (985) 748-7043.

POULTRY, GAME, FOWL & EGGS

Black Australian Swan, 7 mos. old, DNA male, \$125/1; 2 mos. old Blk. Australian Swan, not sexed, \$100/1. Gene Lanclos, Lake Charles, 70607; (337) 478-2627.

Jungle Fowl, \$30/trio; Pigeons & Doves, \$4/1-up. Randy Taylor, Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 754-5600.

Pharaoh Quails, 2 days old, 25¢/ 1: White Doves, \$13/1. Clara Broussard, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6745.

Quail, hatching eggs, Pharaoh & Manchurian Golden, \$20/100, shipping avail. G. Chauvin, 1230 Bull Run Rd., Schriever, 70395; (985) 448-3360.

Laying hens, Pullet's, Roosters, Guinea, \$6 - \$7; Cornish, \$5; Geese, \$30/pr. William Leger, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-4949.

Peacocks, 2 white, 2 yr. old hens, \$10/1 or \$160/2; 5 young White Peacocks, 6 mos. old, \$40/1; Pheasants, \$35/pr. & up. Doyle Davis, Norwood, 70761; (225) 629-5546 or (225) 774-1645.

Barnyard Bantams, \$5/1; Silver Wyandote Roosters, \$7/1; Flying Mallards, \$6/1. Harry Ardoin, 214 Fontaine Rd., Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-7176.

Buff Orpington baby chicks, 75¢/

1. Nick Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

Laying hens, Guinea's & Call Duck's, \$7/1. Laris Borne, Hayes, 70646; (337) 622-3331.

Royal Palm turkey hen, \$20; Jungle Fowl roosters, \$5/1; full grown laying hens, \$7/1. Bernard Darbonne, Pollock, 71467; (318) 765-9415.

5 Flying Mallards, 2 Drakes, 3 hens, \$6/1. Kenneth Fontenot, Roanoke, 70581; (337) 753-2212.

Peafowl, mature, blk. shoulder Peacock, \$125/1; mature India Blue Peahen, \$100/1. Craig Gaspard, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 643-6007.

Lg. Pharaoh Quail, live, \$18/ doz.; Baby Quail, 35¢/1-up; Guineas, \$7/1; lg. White Peking ducks, \$7/1. Kathy Matte, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7130.

8 Chinese geese, 10 Pekings, 24 Mallards, \$250/all, must help catch. Betty Rush, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-5164.

Breeder pr. of Canada geese, 2 extra females, \$200/all; Breeder pr. of Whooper Sans, \$1500. Nelson Simoneaux, Maurepas, 70449; (225) 698-1322.

Wanted: Bobwhite Quail. Bob Zamadics, Covington, 70433; (504) 893-5904.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

Commercial type NZW does, \$15/1. Glenn Martin, 4169 Robert St., Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-5712.

NZW bucks & does, good breeding stock, \$10/1-up; young rabbits, \$5/1-up. Lloyd Stakes, 2218 Roberts Cove Rd., Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-4235.

Rabbits of all ages & colors, a few blues, \$4/1-up. Randy Taylor, 394 Fuselier, Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 754-5600.

Pb San Juans, Legoudees or mix, exc. runners, \$5/1-up; NZW & Calif. Mix, \$6/1; Pb pedigree Wht. Satins, \$25/1; NZ blk. bucks, \$15/1. Carol Kimball, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 647-0243.

San Juans, ready to run, \$10/1. Gary McClure, 1105 Longwood Dr., Jackson, 70748; (225) 654-6877.

NZW does, 5 mos. & older, \$10/ 1-up; fryer rabbits, \$5/1. S. Demeritt, 210 E. Jim Pickens Rd., Sulphur, 70663; (337) 527-6077, leave message.

San Juans, \$6/1-up; breeders, \$12/1-up; new wire cages w/feeders, \$15/1-up. Ishreal Thibodeaux, 820 Raymond St., Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-7726.

Wanted: NZW, California's & mixed breeds, 8 lbs. & up. Wade Rodi, 2795 Hwy. 39, Braithwaite, 70040; (504) 682-0726.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

12' Hydraulic Crawfish boat, 13 hp, Honda eng., elec. start, rear wheel drive, 2 sack tray, storage compartment, \$3500. J. Doguet, 3523 Tepetate Rd., Eunice, 70535; (337) 432-5772.

Channel & Blue catfish, 20¢-

25¢/1; Bluegill, 20¢/1; Chinquipin, 25¢/1; Blk. Crappie, 30¢/1; Koi, 50¢/1-up; Hybrid Bluegill, 20¢/1. David Lowe, Minden, 71055; (318) 377-1525.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Eucalyptus, \$12/ea.; Purple Petticoat angel trumpet, \$10/ea.; Purple Cone flower, \$4/1 gal.; Forsythia Golden bell, \$8/ea.; Calendula, \$2/6 pk.; Shasta daisies, \$1/ea.; Mexican petunias, \$4/1 gal. Haley Ardoin, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-7176.

Chinese & Burford holly, Southern yew, \$2/3 qt.; So. Magnolia, Jap. Fatsia & plum, \$12/3 gal.; Indian Hawthorn, \$5/3 gal.; Pomegranate, \$5/ea.; Monkey grass, \$1/3 qt.; Var. Camellia, \$8/3 gal. James Stelly, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4528.

Cast Iron plants, \$4/1 gal.; 4" plastic pots, 5¢/1. D. Montz, 606 Country Club Blvd., Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 446-1805.

Bushel gourd seeds, \$1/pkt.; Tobacco seeds, \$1/pkt.; Morning Glory, Scarlet O'Hara seeds, \$1/pkt.; Texas Star seeds, \$1/pkt.; Lady Finger pea seeds, \$6/lb.; Purple Cone flower seeds, \$1/pkt. Nell Ardoin, Ville Platte, 70586.

Purple Cone flower seeds (Echinacea purpurea), \$1/pkt. w/ SASE (2 stamps, please). Sue Prudhomme, 516 Oakland Dr., Natchitoches, 71457; (318) 354-1750.

'01 Birdhouse gourd, 50 seeds per pkt., \$1.50/ea. w/SASE. James Robin, 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Clematis, lavender, \$10/ea.; Shasta daisy plants, \$1/ea.; mixed varieties daylilies, \$3/1 gal.; Gardennias, \$2/1 gal.; Hydrangeas, \$5/1 gal. Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-7176.

Shallot bulbs, cleaned, 75 lbs., \$1.50/lb. Joseph Costanza, 42033 Thompson Dr., Hammond, 70403; (985) 345-6743.

Wanted: 12 American Lotus seed pods, some with seeds, moonflower vine & cypress vine seeds. Sue Prudhomme, 516 Oakland Dr., Natchitoches, 71457; (318) 354-1750.

Wanted: 3-6 dried pods of Cajun Jewel (okra) or just the seed; 1 lb. each of Bonheur & Delta Giant shallots. Richard Roshto. 36291 Hwy. 1055, Mt. Herman, 70450; (985) 877-5018.

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

Figs, \$5/gal.; Dutch Round Cabbage plants, \$2/6 pk. Nell Ardoin, 214 Fontaine Rd., Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-7176.

Wanted: White mirlitons for seed. Mike Dugas, Plattenville, 70393; (985) 369-2730.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Mayhaw trees, superior large

fruited varieties, also native seedlings, parsley haw, superior/graft Mexican plum, Mex. Plum seedlings, native mulberry, \$5-\$25/ea. Kent Benton, Livingston, 70754; (225) 686-0248.

Celeste Fig trees, 18" to 4' tall, \$4-\$8/ea. Kirby Neck, 1131 Cocoville Rd., Mansura, 71320; (318) 253-7408.

Shumard oak, 3 yrs., 15 gal., \$25-\$45/ea.; grafted pecan (Oconne, Jackson, Summer), \$42.50/ea. James Robin, 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Live Oak, Elm, Cypress, Magnolia, Holly, Fig, Abeilia, Fig vine, Mondo, Begonia, 1,3,5 gal., \$7, \$15, \$25. Marvin Smith, 33696 Clinton Rd., Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 343-1778.

Cypress shavings, 55 gal. bag, \$2/bag. David McVea, 15195 Old Scenic Hwy., Zachary, 70791; (225) 774-3551.

Wanted: '01 Elliot's Pecans, 20 lbs. Carl Durand, 305 Center St., New Iberia, 70560; (337) 367-3980.

HAY & GRAIN

'01 rd. bales, 5½' Rye Grass & Oats, fert., \$20/bale under barn. Pat Prather, 23250 Zeb Chaney Rd., Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-5952.

Alicia hay, fert. to test, no rain, located in Morrow, delivery available, \$3.50/bale in barn. Wilery Bordelon, 9343 Cedar Glen Dr., Baton Rouge, 70811; (225) 355-1514.

5'x 5' rd. bales, good, hard, cured without rain, \$20/bale. Miles Briley, 480 St. Andrew Rd., Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-2270.

4'x 5' rd. bales, delivery extra, hay mixed w/grass & located near St. Francisville, \$20/ea. Claude Daniel, 11843 Towering Oaks, Baton Rouge, 70810; (225) 763-6296.

4' x 5½' rd. bales, 1200 lbs., hay, mixed grass, kept in barn, \$25/bale. Charles Leger, Port Barre, 70577; (337) 585-7393.

'01 Bahia, fert., limed Bahia sq. bales, \$3/1. Harold Parker, 29985 Horseshoe Rd. N., Independence, 70443; (985) 878-2067.

Sq. bales Argentine Bahia, horse quality, \$3.25/bale behind baler; lg. rd. bales, (5'x 6') Bahia, \$30/bale. Delos Thompson, 26403 Polo Rd., Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-9872.

Pine straw, prime long leaf straw, very clean, baled, \$4/bale out of barn. Bruce Wallis, New Orleans, 70175; (504) 861-1152.

'01 Bahia hay, fert., stacked & covered, \$2/bale. W. Winegeart, 601 Goss Rd., Westlake, 70669; (337) 436-8845.

'01 Bahia rd. bales, have 35 bales avail., \$22/bale. Norman Young, 201 Stonewall Ave., Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-2388.

Alicia Bermuda horse hay, sq. bales, \$3/bale in barn; Bahia rd. bales, 4'x 5', \$25/bale in barn, all fert. to soil test. Harry Carner, 3108 Tank Trail, Leesville, 71446; (337) 239-7492.

Bahia sq. bales, excel. quality, \$3.50/bale; 4'x 5' rd. bales Bermuda or Bahia in barn, \$30/1; \$25/1 if 10 or more, \$20/1 outside, cheaper by

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100 bales or more. Lee Cook, Husser, 70442; (985) 748-7043.

Bermuda hay, 6'x 6' rd. bales, fine stemmed, under barn, good for horses or cattle, any amt. avail., \$18-\$22/bale. David Harvey, Lecompte, 71346; (318) 443-4852.

Bahia, 5'x 5', kept under shed, well fertilized \$25/bale. Loyton Courville, 3547 Hwy. 93, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-3758.

'01 Bahia, fertilized, weed free, Pensacola or Argentine Bahia, square bales, \$2.75-\$3.25/bale; 4' x 5' round, \$24/bale. Nelson Doolittle, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-6111.

'01 Horse hay, Argentine or Pensacola Bahia grass, 3rd & 4th cutting, limed, fert. & cut short, \$3.25/ bale in field, \$3.50/bale in barn. David Joiner, Loranger, 70446; (504) 878-9002.

Bahia, rd. bales, \$20/each. Mike Patanella, P. O. Box 1018, Independence, 70443; (985) 878-9765.

'01 Bahia sq. bales in barn, \$2/ bale. R. Perioux, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-8807.

Argnetine Bahia, horse quality, sq. bales, \$2.75/in field; \$3.25/in barn; 4' x 4' rd. bales, \$16/1 in field, \$15/1 if 100 bought; \$18/bale in barn. Richard Reed, 52483 South Bennett Rd., Independence, 70443; (985) 878-2330.

'01 Bahia, well fert., no rain, tight bales, 5' x 5' rolls, \$20/ea.; sq. bales, \$3/bale in barn; \$2.75/bale in field. Steven Tingle, Trout, 71371; (318) 992-7486.

'01 Bahia, 4'x 5' rd. bales, fert. & limes, barn kept, \$20/bale. Gary Berry, 2750 Forman Rd., Vinton, 70668; (337) 589-7834, leave msg.

'01, 5'x 5' rd. bales, \$25/ea. or trade for farm animals or equipment of equal value. Joe Duhon, Milton, 70508; (337) 856-5657.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

Feed mixer for parts, Int. 1150, new tires, \$500 or trade for farm equipment; Hyd. pallet lift w/3 pt. hitch for trac., \$500 or trade for farm equip. Pat Prather, Baton Rouge, 70816; (225) 234-5633.

NH575 sq. baler, shedded & excel. cond., 12,000; 492 Haybine, cyl. lift, shedded & excel. cond., \$7000, equip. located in Woodlawn, LA. Jimmy Bankston, Luling, 70070; (985) 785-0252.

Hinomoto #152, 374 hrs., 23 hp, \$3200 or \$4000 with finishing mower. Pauline Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

Int. 300, gd. motor, tires, new battery, 2 & 3 pt. hitch, torque amp needs overhaul, \$700; 4 hillers, like new, 2-12" & 2-14", \$40/ea. Joseph Costanza, Hammond, 70403; (985) 345-6743.

'96 JD Diesel trac. w/canopy, weights, rotary cutter, box blade, blade disk, \$12,500. Melinda Thibodeaux, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-6286.

JD 4430 c/a, 7100 hrs., good shape, \$11,000. Joe John, 225 Guillory Dr., Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-3394, ext. 106.

JD 4020 trac., 95 hp, excel. cond.,

kept in barn, \$7900. Charles Leger, Port Barre, 70577; (337) 585-7393.

8N Ford trac., good cond. with 7 attachments, \$5000. Mike Lofton, 10750 Florrie Pl., Baton Rouge, 70818; (225) 262-6743.

7700 Combine, '78 model, shedded, very good cond., field ready, \$7500. Greg Perron, 840 Oberline Rd., Mamou, 70554; (337) 468-5144.

Used JD 435 rd. baler, loaded, excel. cond., kept in shed, like new, \$9500. Alex Prejean, 616 Wyman Rd., Scott, 70583; (337) 896-6115.

'99 Ford NH 7635 trac., w/front end loader, c/a, 450 hrs., 86 hp, like new, \$34,000. Donald Richardson, 849 E. Thomas Rd., Winnfield, 71483; (318) 727-8754.

Kubota trac. 2 cyl., diesel, 18 hp w/3 pt. hook up, lawn tires & 5' bushhog, \$3700. Charles Rose, 18230 Rose Dr., #15, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 386-2935.

4' Bushhog brand finishing mower, hvy. duty, too much for my trac., \$900 or trade for smaller one, like new. Dickie Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

Int'l. Super A, solid, new tires & paint, overhauled eng. & hyd., \$2295; cultivators, \$800; Planters, \$800; finish mower, \$600. Lawson Schilling, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 732-3078.

LO6048 Lockwood pecan harvester, self propelled, small to med. sized orchard, \$2500. M. Swindler, New Roads, 70760; (225) 638-7220 after 6 pm, (225) 635-6943 week ends.

4630 Ford trac., 55 hp, excel. cond., looks new, \$11,000. Ted Youngblood, Robeline, 71469; (318) 472-6223.

5' Shredder, 3 pt. drag type, \$300; 5' shredder, 3 pt., \$250. Harry Ardoin, 214 Fontaine Rd., Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-7176.

Lely disc type hay cutter, 7'8" cut, field ready, excel. cond., \$3500. Harry Carner, 3108 Tank Trail, Leesville, 71446; (337) 239-7492.

JD 346 sq. baler, Kuhn 8' cutter, Ford 315 pull type side delivery rake, try on my farm, \$4000/all or trade for cattle. Lee Cook, Husser, 70442; (985) 748-7043.

Dresser TD8 dozer, 6 way blade root rake, 75% under carriage, \$18,500. Ray Dickens, Sugartown, 70662; (337) 328-8489.

3020 JD trac., 65 hp, 7' modern bushhog, good cond., \$7000. Ronny Dugas, Vinton, 70668; (337) 589-2610.

'79 1030 Case Comfort King trac., dual tires & barn kept, \$3500. Tracy Horton, Baton Rouge, 70818; (225) 261-5420.

630 JD wide front end, L.P., 3 pt., power steering, 720 JD L.P. front end, 3 pt., power steering, \$3000/1 or trade. Paul Miller, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 664-3777.

JD 2020 diesel trac., new paint, good cond., \$5500. Eric Morrow, 22602 Fletcher Rd., Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 386-4009.

JD 4630, duals, triple remote, ROPS, power shift trans., \$12,500; 471 Detroit, skid, PTO, \$4900; 461 Detroit, skid, Sentinal, \$5900. R. Navarre, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-6434.

'96 JD 870 trac., 25 hp, 500 hrs.,

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like new w/JD 440 loader & 6' Land Pride finish mower, \$13,500. Rudy Odom, 2 Rene Court, Mandeville, 70471; (985) 674-9285.

G-12MX Cole planter & fertilizer, like new, ready for the field, \$700. Alice Sherman, 268 Barbara Dr., Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

JD Gator 4x2, excel. shape, ROPS & Brush Guard, \$4900; M8000 Waun Winch, \$6500. John Shipman, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 748-7444.

Boxscrapers, 4', \$345; 5', \$357; 6', \$405; bushhog, 5', \$658; 6', \$814; finish mower, 5', \$1100, 6', \$1200; 16"x 16" chopper disc, \$510. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (504) 868-2693.

560 IH LPG trac., \$1575; 853 NH rd. baler, \$4895; GM 66HD cutter, \$1500; 273 NH sq. baler, \$2500; red Cub w/belly mower, \$1650. Russell Coldiron, Jonesville, 71343; (318) 339-7876.

Hinomoto #152, like new, 374 hrs., 23 hp, \$4000 w/finishing mower, \$3200 without. Pauline Sherman, 268 Barbara Dr., Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

JD 2940 4 wheel drive trac., excel. cond., \$10,000; 15' JD shredder, shed kept, \$4000. Loyton Courville, 3547 Hwy. 93, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-3758.

JD 14-T sq. baler for parts, located near St. Francisville, \$200. Claude Daniel, Baton Rouge, 70810; (225) 763-6296.

Lockwood Pecan shaker, PTO hydraulic pump driven, 3 pt. hitch, self contained system, \$2500. Al Ducote, 4603 Wye Rd., Lakeland, 70752; (225) 627-4611.

JD Combine, 4 wh. drive w/18' header, \$10,000; JD Backhoe 3 pt. hitch, no tractor, \$2500; new 5 blade Levee plow, used 1½ days, \$2500. Chad Duhon, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-9093.

Water well drilling rig, trailer mounted, hyd. top head drive, 2x3 mission pump, 200' stem air, '72 Ford 1 ton, 750 gal. water tank & extras, \$7500. Ken Fletcher, Leesville, 71446; (337) 537-1492.

5' Shredder, deck needs minor repair, \$150. Joseph Gradney, 10303 Prejean St., Lawtell, 70550; (337) 543-8637.

32' Elevator for small bales of hay or corn, PTO driven, \$1700; JD 700 grinder-mixer w/3 screens, \$3000. John Hadden, 1625 Plains Port Hudson Rd., Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-0043 ofc., (225) 937-4806 cell.

2 New 5', 3 pt. dirt blades made for under 35 hp, \$200/1. Ricky Juneau, 3559 Hwy. 115, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-8478.

Ford 3230 diesel trac., 35 hp w/ front end loader w/bucket, 5' bushhog, \$11,500/all. H. Kidder, Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 754-5500.

4' Bushhog brand finishing mower, 3 yrs., like new, inside all of the time, \$900. Dustin Sherman, 268 Barbara Dr., Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

8' Kuhn hay cutter, \$4700; JD 4020 diesel, both in excel. cond., \$8500. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-8158.

Int'l. Farmall 200 Tricycle Hi-crop w/2 pt. hook-up and hitch assembly, new tires, needs rings, \$1300. Nolan Porter, Hammond,

70403; (225) 209-0300.

Bearcat-Steiger trac., less motor & radiator, good tires, 4 wh. drive, \$8000 or trade for smaller tractor. Jesse Lennon, Branch, 70516; (337) 684-2533 or (337) 684-3829.

Farmall Super C tractor w/wide front end, 3 pt. hitch, front & back cultivators, tool bar & extra plows, excel. cond., \$1800/all. Ricky Shirley, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-6180.

New 5' Bushhog, \$775; dozer blade to fit 45 hp tractor, \$450; shearing blade for D-6 dozer, \$850. J. Beasley, 9290 Pettit Rd., Baker, 70714; (225) 654-6653 or (225) 775-4355.

JD 4840 tractor, duals, spacers, tanks/racks, \$14,000; JD 7720 combine, 4 row corn header, 22' grain head, both good cond., \$14,000. Curtis Byone, 583 Hwy. 495, Cloutierville, 71416; (318) 379-0147.

30KW Onan JD diesel generator, excel. cond., \$4500; 25KW 3 phase AC/Delco, 0 hrs., diesel completely cond., \$4200. Wyatt Cambre, Covington, 70431; (504) 892-7335.

NH Manure spreader, \$5000. Kevin Domingue, Scott, 70583; (337) 873-8350.

Clean 610 Long tractor w/canopy, good cond., 62 hp, \$6900; 2 hvy. hay rings, good cond., 2 Moorman's mineral feeders, \$50/ea. Elton Noland, 14149 Hwy. 10, Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-8038.

Vermeer 1560 stump grinder, V-4, 65 hp, new motor, good shape, \$4500. Dick Thompson, Ferriday, 71334; (318) 749-0799.

Wanted: Snapper riding lawn mower in excel. cond. & good price. Michelle Vick, 35355 Pine Street Ext., Pearl River, 70452; (985) 863-8660.

Wanted: Sickle mower & circular saw for Gravely tractor. Me-me Donald, 15752 N. Stately Oaks, Baton Rouge, 70810; (225) 753-6829.

Wanted: Monitor for JD 530 rd. baler, J. Sylvester, Washington, 70589; (337) 363-7064.

Wanted: Old Bushhog for parts, model II 109, Bushhog brand. James Coile, 1399 Hwy. 2, Plain Dealing, 71064; (318) 326-4876.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

Weight distribution sys., good cond., seldom used, \$250. Kenneth Miller, 6855 Hwy. 39, Braithwaite, 70040; (504) 682-3802.

35 Cotton trailers, 8' x 10'W, 24' x 40'L, in good to excel. cond., for hay or storing crawfish traps, del. avail., \$400-\$1400. T. Enright, Box 456, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5395.

14' WW Cattle trailer bumper pull, metal top & new treated floor, \$1700. John Hadden, Zachary, 70791; (225) 937-4806 day, (225) 654-0510 nights.

16' Hay trailer, tandem axle, bumper pull, hvy. duty, good cond., \$400. Ralph Marks, 2377 Hwy. 1192, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-6943.

Shop made gooseneck trailer, 16', double axles, stock trailer, \$4200. R. Mayeux, Cottonport, 71327; (318) 922-3897.

Factory Weekend Living Spe-

cial, '98 alum. Sooner GN 3 horse slant trailer, like new cond., many extra options, \$19,900 or take trade-in. Denny Primeaux, Iowa, 70647; (337) 477-3648.

30' Gooseneck horse trailer w/living quarters, a/c, tub, hot water heater, wood floors, good cond., \$3500. Colette Landry, Gheens, 70355; (985) 532-5560.

25' x 8' flatbed trailer, elect tandem axles, bumper pull, treated wood, \$900. Charles Rose, 18230 Rose Dr., #15, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 386-2935.

Morris Brothers 2 horse tandem axles, bumper pull trailer, elec. brakes, good tires, no rust, kept under cover, very good cond., \$1100. John Schackai, River Ridge, 70123; (504) 737-4813.

Shop built 16'L x 8'W trailer, 2 axles, lights & license, good shape, \$1000. Aubrey Stokes, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-3020.

Tractor drawn 4x8 steel farm-use trailer with 2000 lb. hand winch, \$200. Alexander Pratt, 916 St. Martin St., St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-6695.

16' Factory bumper pull white horse trailer, does have some rust, \$1500. R. Perrioux, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-8807.

'91 Gooseneck stock trailer, 28' x 7', 4' nose compartment, 6 new tires, good floor, \$3600. Clint Billiot, Loranger, 70446; (985) 419-8475.

Hay Wagon, 20' x 10' steel bed, \$1000. John Boudreaux, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6743.

Tandem axle covered cattle trailer, \$900; 4' x 8' trailer, \$450. Sal Faia, Kenner, 70065; (504) 467-4563.

16' Gooseneck stock/horse trailer, new paint, wire, lights & floor supports, hard top, \$2200. Bruce Waguespack, Baker, 70714; (225) 262-1772.

'90 Hale 2 horse side by side trailer, new floor, good condition, \$800. James Odom, 1528 Savage Forks Rd., Leesville, 71446; (337) 238-0224.

Rd. bale hay trailers, in-line, self dumping, unloads all bales w/1 lever, gooseneck & bumper pull avail., 22' x 37', \$1995-\$3995. Alvin Rachal, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-6641 or (337) 299-4635 beeper.

Wanted: 1600' stock trailer in good cond., for \$2000 or less. Norris Thibodeaux, Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 332-3277.

Wanted: 2 horse gooseneck w/LQ, a/c, rear tack, good cond. Marie Bateman, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-5331.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

Ring & Pinion gears for 410 rear end, fits Ford F-250 from '86 to '97, has low mileage, \$150. Denny Primeaux, 7182 N. Harrington Rd., Iowa, 70647; (337) 477-3648.

'90 Chevy Suburban, high mileage, does not use oil, new trans. & starter, \$3900. Simpson Neal, 19204 Neal Rd., Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-2418.

Side bars, extended mirror, mud flap, fits '94 extended cab Chevy 2500. Lanis Callahan, 15608 Sage

MARKET BULLETIN

Rd., Kaplan, 70548; (337) 643-2520. **'89 Nissan King** Cab, new eng. & paint, automatic, 158,000 mi., \$3000. Tom Loud, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 386-4545.

'92 F-350 Crew cab, clean, 170K mi., \$7500; '92 F-350 Super duty, West. Flyer bed, 80,000 mi., \$650, both 7.3 diesel. Donald Richardson, Winnfield, 71483; (318) 727-8754 or (318) 357-1502.

'89 Freightliner truck, 3406 Cat eng., good cont., \$10,500. J. Beasley, 9290 Pettit Rd., Baker, 70714; (225) 654-6653.

'85 Freightliner, Cat eng., 9-speed, good tires, wet kit for dump trailer, been pulling grain, good cane-work truck, \$6800. R. Byone, 583 Hwy. 495, Cloutierville, 71416; (318) 379-0147.

'00 Power Stroke F350 dually, Super duty, gooseneck hook-up, 20,000 mi., \$3200. Terry Cupid, P. O. Box 506, Choudrant, 71227; (318) 768-2540.

LIVESTOCK & FARM SUPPLIES

Please include a statement along with your ad indicating how the item has been or can be used on a farm.

Taylor-Wharton 34HC Artificial Insemination tank, like new, \$500 or trade for farm equipment. Pat Prather, Baton Rouge, 70816; (225) 235-5633.

Craftsman 12" Wood planer w/stand, 2 hp, 220V, \$800; Craftsman 12" Bandsaw w/stand, tilt head, \$250. Roland Begnaud, P. O. box 73, Lacassine, 70650; (337) 588-4508.

Plastic drums, 55 gal., no lids, \$8/each. Judy Frugé, 2682 Princess Ave., Lake Charles, 70607; (337) 477-7025.

(2) 23.1 x 30 Goodrich #7 grip, 8 ply rear tractor tires & tubes, 85% rubber, mounted on 8 holderim, \$400/ea.; 750/pr. Dwyer Griffin, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-4536.

Heartland Comm. bandsaw, 2 way cut, 6" dbl. edge blade, 80 hp, diesel portable mill, Perkins tandem axles, 500 hrs., \$35,000. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale, 71463; (337) 639-2953.

Bar Joist, assorted sizes from 16" x 18' to 32" x 65', volume discount prices avail., \$140/1-up. Teddy May, 547 Hwy. 557, West Monroe, 71292; (318) 322-3130, 348-3448 or 322-1848.

Square tubing, ¾" - 2", 16 & 11

gauge, 15¢/ft.-up; new pipe, 28"-36", .375 wall, \$22/ft.-up; steel containers, 8'x 20', \$1800/ea. Rocky Carney, Robeline, 71469; (318) 352-3798.

4'x 8' x ¾" Plywood, min. of 10 sheets, \$15/sheet. Ray Gremillion, 17540 Barnett Rd., Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-0616.

Metal drums, 55 gal., \$15/ea.; plastic drums, 55 gal., no lids, \$15/ea.; with lids, \$25/ea., no chemicals. Roy Jeanfreau, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 848-2165.

3 Single surge cow milking machines, complete, milk buckets & bottles plus extra parts, \$1100 or will trade for cross bred calves. Dennis Lavergne, Lawtell, 70550; (337) 543-7691 after 6:30 pm.

Lewis poultry house keeper, used little, \$7800; (3) 14 ton bins w/auger, excel. cond., \$1500/ea.; 80 pancake brooders, used 1 yr., \$60/ea. Perry Murray, Marion, 71260; (318) 292-4458.

Ingersol-Rand industrial air compressor, 3 stage, 30 hp, 3 phase, 150 gal. air tank, excel. shape, \$1800. Matthew Parker, Newllano, 71461; (337) 535-4968 or (337) 537-1369.

Used 600 gal. water tank, \$150. Alex Prejean, 616 Wyman Rd., Scott, 70583; (337) 896-6115.

550' Heavy duty welding lead, never used, \$450; Sch. 40 pipe, 2"-16", \$1.50/ft-up; Coke machine, great for barn, \$850. A. Rusich, P. O. Box 207, Abita Springs, 70420; (504) 606-3621.

Marting Hog/Sheep scales, 500 lbs., excel. cond., \$200. Andrew Sharp, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-9674.

Blue Ridge barrel saddle, 15", \$350; penning-cutting saddle, \$350; Western work saddle, \$300; corn cracker, \$75; pipe wrenches, 10"- 36" & misc. tools, \$5/1-up. Tony Stein, Vacherie, 70090; (225) 265-8663.

¾" Sucker rods, delivery avail., \$8/each. T. Enright, P. O. Box 456, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5395.

Cow lot washer w/11 hp jacuzzi pump & motor, 35 spray heads & 1600 gal. tank \$6500; Surge Alamo vacuum pump, 5 hp, 3 phase, \$1500. John Hadden, Zachary, 70791; (225) 937-4806 day, (225) 654-0510 night.

Steel pipes, different sizes & lengths, \$1/foot-up. Thomas

Harrison, 309 Fieldcrest Dr., Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 448-2349.

N32 1000# Creep feeder, single side, \$450; hay rings, 5 bar w/legs, new, \$140; water feed troughs, \$65/1-up. Ricky Juneau, 3559, Hwy. 115, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-8478.

Rockwell Delta 10" Metal cut-off saw w/stand, \$125. Mary Mayeaux, Cottonport, 71327; (318) 922-3897 after 12 noon.

Wintec English sport saddle, synthetic, 16" seat w/pad, bridle noseband, running & standing martingale & breast collar, \$295. Rebecca McLindon, Bush, 70431; (985) 892-2686.

Metal drums, 55 gal. w/lids, \$10; without lids, \$8. M. Montagnino, 23396 Edwards Rd., Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-2473.

Panels, galv., 10' lt. duty, \$40/1; reg. duty, \$50/1; round pens, 40', \$545 & \$675; 60', \$750 & \$970; hvy. duty cattle panels, 1-7/8" x 16 gauge, \$65. Michael Passman, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-5094.

Scale, 2'x 3' platform, \$200; cooler equipment & door, \$500. John Sanders, 18379 Lloyd Rd., Covington, 70435; (985) 892-6930.

New cutting saddles, Buster Welch tree, 17", \$1075/1-up. H. Teer, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 664-7886.

16" Bauel racing saddle, saddle pad & misc. tack, \$300/all. Tracy Horton, Baton Rouge, 70818; (225) 261-5420.

10" Sears radial arm saw, needs motor, \$165. Gerd Oppenheim, Norwood, 70761; (225) 629-5937.

Feedmill w/building to be moved, 2 ton mixer, 5 ton scale, rollermill, storage bins, molasses tanks, bagging system & more, \$25,000/all. Kent Armentor, Lake Charles, 70615; (337) 497-1426.

White plastic drums, 55 gal., no chemicals, \$8/1. Calvin Cormier, Scott, 70583; (337) 896-4127.

Wanted: Hammer mill to crush shelled corn, elec., PTO, .013 belt driven, reasonable & in good working cond. Adrian Land, Alexandria, 71303; (318) 443-2043.

Storage tank for diesel fuel, 500-700 gal., on stand or w/pump, internally clean. Ronnie Shaw, 7415 Polly Lane, Lake Charles, 70607; (337) 479-2406.

Wanted: Corn sheller w/box, 20"x 20"x 12" deep. Kirby Neck, 1131 Cocoville Rd., Mansura, 71350; (318) 253-7408.

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LSU AgCenter Economists Estimate Crop Losses Exceed \$225 Million

Louisiana farmers have lost more than \$225 million in crops as a result of the unusual rains this season, according to economists with the LSU AgCenter.

Worse yet, those losses come on top of another \$32 million in damage to various other crops caused by Tropical Storm Allison in early June.

Among the hardest hit crops from the fall rains were cotton, soybeans, sweet potatoes and grain sorghum — with cotton leading that pack with nearly \$160 million in losses.

“In these trying times for agriculture and forestry, we have farmers who are working their hardest to provide safe, affordable food and fiber for the nation. But after four years of alternating between drought and heavy rainfall, they can’t cash flow doing it,” Louisiana Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom said in response to the latest crop damage estimates.

Droughts in 1998 and 2000 were devastating for many of the state’s crops, and too much rain at the wrong times has been the problem in 2001.

“The estimated losses we are seeing from too much rain this year are not quite as bad as the drought losses we estimated in 1998 and 2000, but they are still significant,” LSU AgCenter economist Dr. Kurt Guidry said. The economist explained this year’s estimates of losses caused by rains looked at only four crops, while the drought damage estimates looked at more crops that were affected and pegged damages at \$356 million and \$571 million for those years.

“Because prices are as they are — the lowest we’ve seen in recent history — producers really needed to have better-than-average crops,” Guidry said, adding, “But

what’s actually happening is what we saw in the droughts where we had low commodity prices and producers with less to sell because of the crop damage.”

Guidry and fellow LSU AgCenter economists Dr. Gene Johnson and Lynda Shoalmire obtained information from AgCenter county agents across Louisiana in early to mid-October and used that data to calculate the estimates of crop losses and damages. They looked at such factors as complete losses of crops that were not harvested, partial losses from lower yields caused by the weather-related damage and reductions in the quality of the crops.

“No one will know for sure exactly what the losses will be until all the crops are harvested and the final figures are in,” Guidry said. “But we can be sure the losses will be significant.”

The current estimates for losses in cotton stand at more than \$159.5 million. Soybean losses are pegged at \$44.8 million, while the estimated sweet potato loss is \$10.9 million and the grain sorghum loss is \$9.8 million.

Earlier in the year, after Tropical Storm Allison caused damage primarily in the southern portion of the state, LSU AgCenter economists had pegged total damage at \$39.8 million for crops including corn, cotton, rice, soybeans, wheat, sweet potatoes, vegetables, hay, pastures and sugarcane. Sugarcane was the hardest hit at that time — with an estimate of \$24.6 million in damage.

Among the hardest hit areas from the fall rains was West Carroll Parish, where damage to cotton was estimated at more than \$43 million, sweet potato losses at \$4.5 million and combined soybean and grain sorghum losses approaching \$1 million.

While West Carroll led other parishes with the largest estimates of damage to cotton and sweet potatoes, Pointe Coupee Parish posted nearly \$18.2 million in soybean losses, and Catahoula Parish reported \$3.4 million in grain sorghum damage.

Rounding out the top three damage estimates for each crop affected by the fall rains were \$21.6 million in cotton losses in Morehouse Parish; \$15.7 million in cotton losses in Tensas; \$7.2 million in soybean losses in St. Landry; \$3.5 million in soybean losses in Catahoula; \$3.2 million in grain sorghum losses in Concordia Parish; \$2.3 million in sweet potato losses in St. Landry; \$2.2 million in sweet potato losses in Avoyelles; and \$1.6 million in grain sorghum losses in Madison Parish.

“These are tough times for many of our agricultural producers,” said LSU AgCenter Chancellor Bill Richardson. “Crop prices and weather conditions have not been on their side the past few years.”

“Tropical Storm Allison pounded our fields in early summer, bringing tremendous losses in some areas only to give way to fall rains that hurt us even more,” Odom added. “The limited help we’ve gotten from the federal government will only scratch the surface of what our producers need to stay in business.” Guidry said such assistance is critical for some producers.

“For those producers already under considerable financial stress from the drought and low commodity prices of the past three years, another year of low prices and lower-than-expected production may make the difference in their ability to stay in business or not,” Guidry said, adding, “What has kept some of them in business to

this point has been the additional governmental support provided as a result of the drought and low commodity prices.

“So unless we get some sort of commitment on government payments this year, some of them probably won’t make it,” Guidry said, explaining such support generally comes in the form of direct government payments to producers, various forms of disaster payments or low-interest loans.

“It’s imperative that our nation’s food supply come from a reliable source — our own American producers. This country cannot continue to sit by and watch as our farmers and ranchers go out of business because of uncontrollable weather events and low prices. We must find a way to stop this downward trend in the Ameri-

Improved Farm bill debated in Congress

Louisiana farmers believe there were good and bad parts to the 1996 farm bill and are hoping for improvements in the upcoming one now being debated in Congress, according to an agricultural economist with the LSU AgCenter.

“Farmers like the flexibility and ability to choose what to plant, and they like the government staying out of inventory control,” said Dr. Kurt Guidry of the LSU AgCenter’s Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness. “Nearly 40 percent believe government shouldn’t manage grain inventories.”

The bottom line, Guidry said, is farmers don’t like the government setting or manipulating inventory and supply levels.

The information came from a survey of Louisiana farmers Guidry conducted as part of a 28-state effort “to get the views of people most impacted by ag policy,” he said.

The questionnaire linked to new farm bill was similar to another one used during development of the current bill in 1996.

Using a random sample from the Louisiana Agricultural Statistics Service database, the Louisiana survey was sent to 2,245 agricultural producers - 1,800 selling less than \$100,000 in commodities a year and 445 selling more than \$100,000, the level Guidry considers commercial farmers.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture considers an agricultural producer as anyone with \$1,000 or more in gross sales. “But a large percentage of them are non-commercial farmers,” Guidry says, explaining he believes those with less than \$100,000 are not commercial farmers. “They’re not as involved in or concerned with agricultural policy,” he says.

Commercial farmers, Guidry said, want Congress to increase income support payments to the highest levels permitted by the World Trade Organization. “These come from both loan rates and direct pay-

can heartland before the United States becomes dependant on a foreign nation for its food and fiber,” Odom said.

According to figures from the LSU AgCenter, cotton meant more than \$258 million to the state’s economy in 2000, while sweet potatoes contributed more than \$99 million, soybeans nearly \$96 million and feed grain crops (including grain sorghum) netted nearly \$122 million.

“Agriculture is a critical part of our state’s economy,” Richardson said, pointing out that agriculture and related industries meant more than \$8 billion to Louisiana last year. “We in the LSU AgCenter will continue to do what we can in our agricultural research and extension programs to support those vital industries.”

ments,” he said. Guidry also said the majority of respondents feel programs in environment and conservation would be appropriate.

“Farmers understand the importance of conservation and the environmental benefits and are concerned about them,” Guidry said.

In response to the question, “Would you accept payment to remove land from production in order to improve water quality in your local watershed?” nearly 70 of the respondents checked “yes,” Guidry said.

“It would probably be marginal, erodible land,” he said, “Most farmers believe in the importance of the Conservation Reserve Program and support increased funding and enrollment levels. Producers understand the importance of environmental impacts and importance of conservation.”

Guidry said Louisiana farmers also understand the importance of exports. He pointed out that 72 percent believe U.S. farmers benefit from international trade.

“The success of agriculture depends on expanded foreign markets,” Guidry said. “Domestic growth and conservation alone can’t keep up with productivity and provide a market for all American farmers produce. Nearly all commodities depend on foreign markets.”

The challenge, Guidry added, is that “the World Trade Organization imposes caps and limits on subsidies of one sort or another.” U.S. farm programs, he explained, must walk the line between supporting agricultural production and maintaining subsidies within the constraints of international agreements.

In general, Guidry said, Louisiana farmers would like to see the next farm bill include payments - including marketing loans, deficiency payments and counter-cyclical payments - based on World Trade Organization limits along with enough money committed in the bill to fund the programs.

Sugarcane burn expected to be significantly less this year

Louisiana sugarcane farmers are expected to burn significantly less cane during this year’s ongoing harvest season than they burned last year.

And last year they burned about half what they did the year before, according to Dr. Ben Legendre, LSU AgCenter sugarcane specialist.

“Although burning can’t be eliminated entirely without hurting the industry, the trend is definitely to limit the amount of burning,” Legendre said, adding that the annual harvest, which began in September, is in full swing.

Some of the mills in the state currently are not accepting burned cane, Legendre said, explaining burning results in sugar deterioration if the cane is not processed within 14 to 16 hours of harvest - which is difficult to do during peak volume times.

“This becomes less of a problem when the weather is cooler,”

Legendre said. “But during warm, humid conditions, the burned cane has to be processed immediately after harvest. Otherwise, both the farmer and the mill lose money.”

Another reason farmers are burning less stems from training provided by the LSU AgCenter. During the summer of 2000, a team led by Dr. Bill Carney, LSU AgCenter environmental specialist, conducted sessions across the sugarcane-producing region on how and when to burn.

Although participation was voluntary, 1,382 cane farmers and their employees attended those sessions or a “makeup session” in August 2001.

“That represents more than 90 percent of the sugarcane farming community,” Legendre said.

Farmers must take into consideration many weather factors, including surface and upper atmosphere winds, before they can set a cane field on fire. And waiting for

correct conditions may slow down harvest, Legendre said.

“Many of the sugarcane fields are contiguous, which means they can’t burn one field without setting the others on fire as well,” Legendre said.

Burning became a public nuisance a couple of years back when nearly 70 percent of the farmers had switched to combine harvesters, which harvest the cane standing rather than lying down. Burning of standing cane results in more ash and smoke spread over a wider territory. “Some days the ash was carried as far as 30 miles away,” Legendre said.

The traditional way of harvesting cane in Louisiana had been to cut it first and then burn the piles of whole stalks on the ground. That method creates more of a smoldering fire that keeps smoke and ash closer to the ground.

However, the combine harvester (*cont'd on p.7*)

Anthrax Nothing New to Louisiana; Livestock Outbreaks Occur Periodically

LSU AgCenter veterinarian Dr. Steve Nicholson says anthrax is nothing new in Louisiana, since the disease periodically has cropped up in livestock in the state.

Recent terrorist activities and anthrax outbreaks in humans in Florida and New York have increased the attention placed on the disease, but Nicholson and other experts point out it has been around for a long time — as a disease that occasionally strikes livestock.

“Louisiana has a history of anthrax worth recalling while people are speculating about every case that pops up and whether it is related to biological warfare,” Nicholson said this week. “It is likely anthrax bacterial spores still persist in soils in the river parishes south and west of Baton Rouge where a major outbreak occurred in livestock in 1971.”

The LSU AgCenter veterinarian and specialist in veterinary toxicology said outbreaks also have occurred in livestock along floodplains of the Red River and in northeastern Louisiana. That’s why many livestock owners continue to vaccinate their animals annually to prevent the disease.

According to Department of Agriculture and Forestry animal health officials, anthrax is a livestock disease that is reportable to state and federal officials.

Sugarcane burn expected to be significantly less this year (cont'd from p.6)

has proved more efficient for Louisiana sugarcane production, and this year, about 90 percent of the cane will be harvested standing, Legendre said.

An advantage of burning the standing cane is that it rids the crop of some of the leafy material, called “trash,” that adds only bulk to loads being trucked to the mills. “This adds up to fewer trucks on the road, which is less of a traffic hazard,” Legendre said.

Another reason burning is used in sugarcane production is to reduce the residue left on the field after harvest.

If left on the field over the wet, cool winter, such residue can cause

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“Commissioner Bob Odom and I are asking people and veterinarians to report any suspected or confirmed cases of anthrax to our office or the USDA animal health office immediately,” State Veterinarian Dr. Maxwell Lea says. “We all need to be alert and paying attention to the health of our farm animals but we don’t need to panic by any means.”

Lea stresses Nicholson’s point that the disease has been found in livestock in the past but no cases have been diagnosed recently in livestock or humans in Louisiana.

“Although hundreds of animals have died of anthrax in Louisiana, human cases have been rare,” Nicholson says, explaining contact with blood or other discharges of infected animals has resulted in the skin form of anthrax in individuals handling or disposing of the carcasses. In those cases, he says, medical treatment was effective and that family members and co-workers did not contract the disease.

“Experts tell us that anthrax, although infectious, is not considered contagious, person to person,” the LSU AgCenter veterinarian added. “And history has shown that people examining, treating and disposing of infected animals must come into contact with blood or other discharges to contract the disease.”

Livestock become infected by

disease problems for the next year’s crop and reduce yields.

However, there is more latitude for the burning of residue. “Burning residue can occur weeks after

Romeros win livestock shows (cont'd from p. 1)

Bull category at the New Mexico State Fair and Bethany, a 6th grade student at Catholic, won Grand Champion in the heifer category.

The Romero children began competing in livestock shows when they each turned eight years old, and they are all very active in 4-H.

Sen. Romero said the family has

ingesting anthrax spores while grazing, according to experts. “As they graze, they swallow some dirt.,” Nicholson explains, adding that spores are harbored in the soil.

“It seems the environmental effects from periods of drought followed by flooding of pastures often precede an outbreak,” he said, speculating, “The spores in the soil may float and then become concentrated on the soil surface as water puddles dry up.”

On the other hand, the veterinarian says he is not aware of humans becoming infected from contact with such soil. “I am not aware of people becoming infected while digging or gardening,” Nicholson said. In the event of an isolated incident of deliberate introduction of anthrax spores, animals might become infected, Nicholson cautions, advising that any unexplained illness in animals should be brought to the attention of a veterinarian immediately.

For more information on anthrax, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has maintained Web sites regarding the disease and its effects on humans and animals since long before the latest cases emerged. The site at www.aphis.usda.gov/oa/pubs/anthrax.html discusses the disease as it affects humans, while www.aphis.usda.gov/oa/anthrax.html relates to animal outbreaks.

harvest,” Legendre said. “Farmers can burn it when conditions cause the least threat to the environment. There is very little ash and smoke when burning the residue.”

traveled to livestock shows in Bowling Green, Ky.; Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Kearney, Neb.; and Denver. Currently, all five children have an animal registered for the National Show in Kansas City, Mo.

The Romeros raise their show animals on the family’s 50-acre farm in Iberia Parish.

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Lagniappe Cookery...

Fall Casseroles

Pork Chop Casserole	cheese & continue baking until cheese is melted & bubbly.
Corn Sausage Casserole	Vegetable Casserole
Chili Pie Casserole	

*4 pork chops
1 can cheddar cheese soup
1-1/2 cups water
1 can sliced mushrooms
1 can cream of mushroom soup
*1 cup uncooked rice
salt and pepper to taste
Season pork chops with salt and pepper. Brown pork chops. Mix rice, water, mushroom soup and mushrooms. Place in bottom of a baking dish. Place browned pork chops on top of rice. Pour cheese soup over pork chops. Bake at 375° for 45 minutes.

Chili Pie Casserole

2 lbs. ground chuck
1 can mushrooms
1-1/2 cups water
1 tablespoon chili powder
1 teaspoon garlic powder
1 package Fritos
1 tablespoon Canola oil
*2 cans kidney beans
2 cups chopped onion
2 (12 oz.) cans tomato sauce
*2 teaspoons brown sugar
2 cups grated cheese
Cooking spray
Preheat oven to 350°. Brown meat and onion in oil. Drain. Add tomato sauce, chili powder, brown sugar, garlic powder, water and mushrooms. Spray a casserole dish with cooking spray. Place a layer of meat mixture in bottom of prepared casserole dish. Add a layer of beans, then a layer of Fritos and a layer of cheese. Repeat layers. Leave last layer of cheese to top baked casserole. Bake 35 minutes. Top with

*1 1/2 lb. pork sausage
1 can whole kernel corn
*1/4 cup milk
*3 beaten eggs
14 crushed Ritz crackers
1 can cream style corn
2 tablespoons plain flour
*2 tablespoons sugar
1/2 stick melted margarine
salt & pepper to taste
Crumble sausage & brown until done. Drain well. Beat eggs. Mix sausage, corn, sugar, flour, milk & dash of pepper. Mix well and pour into casserole dish. Sprinkle crushed Ritz and butter on top. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes.

Sweet Potato Pineapple Casserole

*6 boiled and mashed Louisiana Sweet Potatoes
1 can crushed pineapple
1/2 cup flaked coconut
*1/2 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup margarine
*1 cup chopped Louisiana pecans
Boil potatoes with skins on. Peel and mash potatoes. Combine pineapple, margarine and brown sugar. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until mixture boils for 1 minute. Reserve enough of the mixture to cover top of casserole. Combine the remainder of the mixture with the mashed sweet potatoes. Sprinkle coconut and pecans on top of the casserole. Cover and bake at 325° for 35 to 40 minutes.

2 cans Asparagus spears
2 cans cream of mushroom soup
1/2 cup chopped pecans
1 can English peas
*3 hard boiled eggs
1 cup grated cheese
Place 1 can of asparagus (reserve liquid) on bottom of oblong baking dish. Drain English peas & place on top of asparagus. Slice hard boiled eggs on top of peas. Sprinkle pecans over eggs. Top with other can of asparagus. Heat soup & 1/2 can asparagus liquid. Pour over casserole. Use a fork to get soup through mixture. Top with grated cheese. Bake at 325° for 30 minutes.

Shrimp Casserole

3 cups rice, barely cooked
1 can crabmeat
1 can sliced mushrooms
1 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
3/4 cup grated cheese
2 1/2 lbs. raw, peeled shrimp
1 cup chopped celery
1 chopped onion
1 chopped bell pepper
2 cans cream of mushroom soup
salt and pepper to taste
Sauté celery, onion and bell pepper. Add remaining ingredients except grated cheese. Simmer for 5 minutes. Pour into casserole dish. Bake at 350° for 35 to 40 minutes. Top with grated cheese & bake until cheese is melted.
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November 3-4

The Acadiana Barrel Racing Association will hold a Open 4D Barrels event with \$3000 added money on November 3-4 at the Sugarena in New Iberia, LA. All entries must be received no later than October 22, 2001. For more information, contact Lynette Colgin at (337) 873-3900 or Susan Delcambre at (337) 394-5450.

November 10 - 11

A Bird Fair sale and swap will be held on November 10 - 11 at the Fraternal Order of Police Hall, 10777 Greenwell Springs Rd., Baton Rouge, LA. For more information, contact Kathy Erwin at (225) 926-3207.

November 9-11

The Southwest Louisiana Rose Society is hosting the Gulf District Rose Convention and Show on November 9-11 at St. Louis Catholic High School, 1620 Bank Street, Lake Charles, LA. For more information contact Whitney Derise at (337) 477-0659.

December 1

The Cajun Canary and Finch Club is holding its 14th Annual Bird Show and Fair on December 1st at the Quality Hotel and Conference Center in Metairie, LA. Type/Color Canaries, Finches, Cockatiels, Budgies and Hookbills will be Professionally judges and birds and bird accessories will be available for sale. For more information contact Meade Phelps at (504) 887-0724.

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November 10, Alexandria, LA.

Thibodauxville Fall Festival

November 10, Thibodaux

Destrehan Plantation Fall Festival

November 10-11, Destrehan, LA.

Port Barre Cracklin Festival

November 15-18, Port Barre, LA.

Kentwood Dairy Festival

November 17, Kentwood, LA.

Destrehan Plantation Fall Festival

November 10-11, Destrehan, LA.